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8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers
LIGHT LIST VOLUME V
NOTICE NUMBER 23-03
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The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements at times are readvertised in the following Monthly Edition. Light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 22-03.

LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. V, 2002 Edition.

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INTERNET ADDRESSES	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/
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BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0329-03 (UM)		0336-03 (UM)
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0239-03 (LM)		0248-03 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0378-03 (OV)		0394-03 (OV)
OB DWRO	0132-03 (OB)		0138-03 (OB)

SPECIAL NOTICES

KENTUCKY RIVER RECREATIONAL VESSEL L/D SCHEDULE	Continuing until approximately September 28, 2003, Kentucky River Locks 1 through 4 will operate according to their summer schedule. Locks 1 through 4 will open for lockages on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning August 22, 2003, lock operations will move back 1 hour to 9:00 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Generally there will be no lockages on Mondays with the exception of special lockages consisting of the following dates: July 7, 2003 and September 1, 2003. During these holiday Mondays, the locks will operate from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Kentucky River Locks 5 through 14 will be closed for the 2003 Boating Season. Questions regarding the Kentucky River Locks should be directed to the Kentucky River Authority at (502) 564-2866. Additional information is available online at http://kra.state.ky.us . (22-03/COE)
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DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

The rivers are marked with numerous unlisted and unlighted buoys, which are periodically relocated to mark the navigational channel due to changing river conditions. To report Aids to Navigation discrepancies contact the nearest Coast Guard Office.

Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River (319) 524-7511 Extension 4
Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River (901) 544-3912 Extension 122
Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley 1-800-253-7465

FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	10660	643.4	R/B	OLD TOWN BEND FOOT LT	MISSING	23-03/0235LM
	11135	503.5	R/B	PITTMAN ISLAND DAYBEACON	MISSING	23-03/0250LM
OHIO RIVER	26565	566.4	L/B	SPRING CREEK LIGHT	LT DIM/DBN DMGD	23-03/0393OV
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	10000	815.0	L/B	NEBRASKA POINT LT	RELIGHTED	23-03
	10735	610.2	L/B	DENNIS LANDING LT	REBUILT/REMAINS	23-03
	11505	385.2	R/B	OLD LEVEE LT	WATCHING PROPERLY	23-03
OHIO RIVER	27725	821.8	R/B	DIAMOND ISLAND LOWER LIGHT	REBUILT/REMAINS	23-03

DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED/CONTINUED						
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
OHIO RIVER	27910	863.7	R/B	SHAWNEETOWN BEND FOOT LIGHT	DISCONTINUED	23-03/0385OV
	28287	959.2	R/B	GRAND CHAIN LANDING LT	TRDBN	23-03/0381OV
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
LAKE FERGUSON	10990	1.5	L/B	MISSISSIPPI MARINE DOCK LTS (2)	LT IMCH	23-03/0243LM
	11000	1.6	L/B	ERGON LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	23-03/0244LM
	11005	3.5	L/B	LAS VEGAS CASINO LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	23-03/0245LM
	11007	4.2	L/B	TRANSMONTAIGNE DOCK LIGHT	LT IMCH	23-03/0246LM
	11020	6.4	L/B	BUNGE CONVEYOR LIGHT	LT EXT	23-03/0248LM
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
ILLINOIS RIVER	6390	248.7	R/B	"ROYSTER-CLARK, INC."	WATCHING PROPERLY	23-03
	7265	152.2	L/B	TOMEN DOCK LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	23-03
	7465	119.7	L/B	ADM GROWMARK DOCK LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	23-03
	7590	91.1	R/B	ADM GROWMARK LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	23-03
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	15550	359.7	L/B	URSA FARMERS CO-OP DOCK LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	23-03

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION						
NONE						

ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION						
The following aid to navigation change will be made between June 16, 2003 and July 16, 2003.						
WATERWAY	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	CHANGE	
OHIO RIVER	23930	132.4	RDB	SARDIS BEND LIGHT	Relocate to Mile 132.8.	

GENERAL INFORMATION		
KANAWHA RIVER	MILE 67.7 L/D CLOSURE	Commencing approximately 8:00 a.m., June 23, 2003 and continuing until approximately 8:00 a.m., June 25, 2003, Marmet L/D, in the vicinity of Mile 67.7, will be closed to traffic for repairs. The land chamber will remain open during this closure. The floating plant will consist of a crane barge that will be moored adjacent to the miter gate. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (23-03/COE)
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 814.0 – MILE 753.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION UPDATE	Buoys between approximate Miles 814.0 and 753.0, previously reported missing or not properly marking the channel, have reportedly been reset in approximately 20 to 21 feet of water with the Caruthersville Gauge at 18.9 to 19.3 feet and rising on June 4 and 5, 2003. (22-03/0239LM)
	MILE 600.0 – MILE 480.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Due to rapidly falling river stages, the buoys between approximate Miles 600.0 and 480.0, may be unreliable. Depths along buoy lines may be less than 12 feet. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area. (23-03/0249LM)
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 853.2 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until approximately July 7, 2003, dredging operations will take place in the vicinity of Mile 853.2, behind the lower guide wall of the Lower St. Anthony Falls Lock. Work will be conducted Monday through Friday, during daylight hours. The M/V BRAND MARIE will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (23-03/0333UM)
	MILE 746.6 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until further notice, the Dredge WILLIAM A. THOMPSON is operating in the vicinity of Mile 746.6. The dredge will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13, 16 or 82. Mariners are requested to contact the dredge approximately 30 minutes prior to passage for instructions. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (23-03/0334UM)
	MILE 730.5 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	The Dredge WILLIAM A. THOMPSON has completed dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 730.5, Pool 5A. (22-03/0323UM 23-03/UM)
	MILE 595.0 CHANNEL CONDITION	Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 595.0. A M/V reportedly grounded at this location with a 9 foot draft with the L/D 11 Lower Gauge at 7.5 feet on June 5, 2003. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (23-03/0330UM)
	MILE 46.2 NATURAL GAS LEAK	A subsurface natural gas leak has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 46.2, approximately 150 feet from the RDB. The area is reportedly marked with white and orange buoys. A work barge is reportedly on scene. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (23-03/0388OV)
TENNESSEE RIVER	MILE 471.0 L/D DELAYS	Continuing until approximately June 15, 2003, navigation traffic could experience delays for lockage at Chickamauga L/D, vicinity of Mile 471.0. Delays could be attributed to an increase in recreational traffic associated with the annual Chattanooga Riverbend Festival. Unlike previous years, no special times will be established for recreational vessel only lockages. (23-03/COE)
	MILE 259.4 L/D CLOSURE	Commencing approximately 7:00 a.m., June 16, 2003 and continuing until approximately 12:00 midnight, June 18, 2003, the Wilson L/D Main Lock, in the vicinity of Mile 259.4, will be closed for repairs. The auxiliary chamber will be available to pass traffic during this closure. The standard policy of utilizing a bow and a stern line is still the preferred configuration for lockage. Due to the unique nature of the double chambers at the auxiliary lock, the policy of allowing commercial vessels the option of lockage with 1 line and 1 deckhand per barge will be utilized. This policy reduces the number of crewmembers and the total lockage time needed for passage of large multi-cut tows. Arrival points will be extended in accordance with lockage backlog. The senior lock operator on duty will establish arrival times. Vessel operators are encouraged to utilize the Self Help Program during their lockages. (23-03/COE)
OHIO RIVER	MILE 4.0 SUNKEN BARGE UPDATE	A barge previously reported sunk in the vicinity of Mile 4.0, approximately 200 yards from the LDB, near Davis Island Back Channel, has been salvaged. (19-03/0294OV 23-03/OV)

GENERAL INFORMATION/CONTINUED

OHIO RIVER CONTINUED	MILE 127.6 – MILE 161.8 SUBMERGED VESSEL	A submerged 16 foot Jersey Skiff has been reported between approximate Miles 127.6 and 161.8. The vessel is described as having a white hull with a red transom and a metal roll cage. The vessel reportedly sunk between approximate Miles 127.6 and 128.7, on June 7, 2003. The vessel reportedly has floatation and is possibly dragging along the bottom of the river. Mariners are urged to report any sighting the their nearest U.S. Coast Guard unit. (23-03/0397OV)
	MILE 980.8 HAZARD TO NAVIGATION	A barge previously reportedly sunk in the vicinity of Mile 980.8, 800 feet from the RDB, has reportedly been salvaged. (20-03/0333OV 21-03/0357OV 22-03/0375OV 23-03/OV)

CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2002 EDITION.

(* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark		(7) Remarks	LNM
					Up	Down		
20875	Stoner Island Daybeacon	115.2	Left		NR *	TR		(23-03)
20885	Big Tavern Daybeacon	113.0	Left		TR	NR *		(23-03)
20890	Morrison Daybeacon	111.2	Right		NG *	NG *		(23-03)
20895	Morrison Lower Daybeacon	109.7	Left		NR *	TR		(23-03)
20900	Buffton Daybeacon	108.6	Left		TR	NR *		(23-03)
20905	Bailey Creek Daybeacon	107.5	Right		NG *	SG		(23-03)
20910	Gasconade County Daybeacon	107.1	Right		SG	NG *		(23-03)
20915	Straubs Bend Daybeacon	105.7	Left		NR *	NR *		(23-03)
20920	GASCONADE RIVER UPPER LIGHT	104.8	Right	FIG 4s	NG *	SG	Seasonal light.	(23-03)
20940	Gasconade River Daybeacon	104.1	Right		SG	NG *		(23-03)
20945	Rhineland Daybeacon	102.5	Left		NR *	TR		(23-03)
20965	Hermann Upper Daybeacon	99.0	Right		NG	NG	Seasonal aid. *	(23-03)
20985	HERMANN LOWER LIGHT	97.0	Left	FI (2) W 5s	NR *	TR	Seasonal light.	(23-03)
20990	Bates Island Daybeacon	96.0	Right		NG *	NG *		(23-03)
20995	WARREN COUNTY LIGHT	95.0	Left	FI (2) W 5s	NR *	NR *	Seasonal light.	(23-03)
21010	Lost Creek Daybeacon	91.1	Left		NR *	TR		(23-03)
21015	Bernheimer Upper Daybeacon	90.0	Left		TR	NR *		(23-03)
21020	Franklin County Daybeacon	88.9	Right		NG *	NG *		(23-03)

(1) No.	(2) <u>Name and Location</u>	(3) <u>Mile</u>	(4) <u>Bank</u>	(5) <u>Characteristic</u>	(6) <u>Structure/Daymark</u> <u>Up</u> <u>Down</u>		(7) <u>Remarks</u>	<u>LNM</u>
21025	BERNHEIMER LIGHT	87.6	Left	FI (2) W 5s	NR *	NR *	Seasonal light.	(23-03)
21030	Clay Branch Daybeacon	86.3	Right		NG *	NG *		(23-03)
21040	Smith Creek Daybeacon	84.9	Left		NR *	TR		(23-03)
21045	Pinckney Daybeacon	83.8	Left		TR	NR *		(23-03)
21050	New Haven Daybeacon	82.6	Right		NG *	Sg		(23-03)
21055	Friemonth Daybeacon	81.7	Right		SG	NG *		(23-03)
21065	Goose Island Daybeacon	80.4	Left		NR *	NR *		(23-03)
21070	New Haven Bend Daybeacon	79.4	Right		NG *	NG *		(23-03)
21075	Sheltons Island Daybeacon	77.6	Left		NR *	NR *		(23-03)
21080	Dundee Daybeacon	76.5	Right		NG *	SG		(23-03)
21090	Chittwood Bluff Daybeacon	75.3	Right		SG	NG *		(23-03)
21100	Marthasville Daybeacon	73.8	Left		NR *	TR		(23-03)
21105	Miller Daybacon	70.7	Left		TR	NR *		(23-03)

ENCLOSURES

1. None: